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THE IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE 1988 SEASON

5 GREAT SHOWS...10 WEEKS OF ENTERTAINMENT!

Start with a side-splitting farce...

THE FOREIGNER

by Larry Shue

Warmhearted Family Fare
Off-Broadway Rolled in the Aisles

JUNE 28 - JULY 9

Go on to a contemporary comedy...

FIFTH OF JULY

by Lanford Wilson

Humorous, Human, Touching –
Two Years a Smash on Broadway

JULY 12 - JULY 23

Celebrate with a joyous 50's musical...

BYE BYE BIRDIE

by Charles ("Annie") Strouse and Lee Adams

Follow Conrad's Star Trek across the U.S.
Love, Laughter – Rollicking Song and Dance

JULY 26 - AUGUST 6

Come to a marvelous houseparty...

HAY FEVER

by Noel Coward

Hilarity in High Society –
Fun and Games British-Style

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 20

Shiver 'n' shriek in a Brooklyn brownstone...

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

by Joseph Kesselring

Murder's a Laughing Matter
Classic Ending to a Classy Season

AUGUST 23 - SEPT. 4



at the
Ivoryton Playhouse

THEATRE FOR CHILDREN
MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

All Performances At 11:00 a.m.

SUMMER OF 1988

FRIDAY, July 1 - "DAVY CROCKETT"
(Performed by the Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, July 9 - "BIG BOB'S BAG O' TRICKS"
(Master Magician Bob Yorburg)

SATURDAY, July 16 - "CINDERELLA"
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, July 23 - "THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES"
AND OTHER STORIES
(Performed by Thimble Island Theatre)

SATURDAY, July 30 - "CIRCUS BERSERKUS"
(A Clown Show with Thomas L. Dougherty & Co.)

FRIDAY, August 5 - "NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & JIM WEST""
(Puppets, Pictures, Fun!)

SATURDAY, August 13 - "THE THREE LITTLE PIGS"
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

FRIDAY, August 19 - "SLEEPING BEAUTY"
(Performed by River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

FRIDAY, August 26 - "HANSEL AND GRETEL"
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

**All
Seats
\$3**

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THE RIVER REP
at the
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE
presents

Warren Kelley

in

THE FOREIGNER

by

Larry Shue

with

Martha Farrar
Evan Thompson

David H. Hamilton
Owen Thompson

Bill Tatum
Karen Ziembra

Directed by
Jane Stanton

Setting by
George Pfiffner

Lighting by
Craig Kennedy

Production Stage Manager
Court Sweeting

Celebrate the **59th SEASON** at the
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

THE RIVER REP

is a professional company
dedicated to bringing you the best
in theatre

Producing Partners:

Martha Farrar

Warren Kelley

Jane Stanton

Joan Shepard

Evan Thompson

If you like THE FOREIGNER
don't miss the rest of our
exciting season

★ FIFTH OF JULY	July 12 - July 23
★ BYE BYE BIRDIE	July 26 - Aug. 6
★ HAY FEVER	Aug. 9 - Aug. 20
★ ARSENIC & OLD LACE	Aug. 23 - Sept. 4

Welcome to the Second Season of
THE RIVER REP

THE FOREIGNER

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

S/Sgt. "FROGGY" LeSEUER.....	Evan Thompson*
CHARLIE BAKER	Warren Kelley*
BETTY MEEKS	Martha Farrar*
REV. DAVID MARSHALL LEE	Bill Tatum*
CATHERINE SIMMS	Karen Ziomba*
OWEN MUSSER	Owen Thompson*
ELLARD SIMMS	David H. Hamilton*

***Member of Actors' Equity Association**

The Place: Betty Meek's Fishing Lodge Resort, Tilghman County, Georgia, U.S.A

The Time: The Recent Past

ACT I

Scene 1: Evening

Scene 2: The following morning

— **Intermission** —

ACT II

Scene 1: Afternoon, two days later

Scene 2: That evening

Originally produced by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Originally produced in New York by
John A. McQuiggan

The Use Of Cameras and/or Recording Devices
Is Strictly Prohibited.

The River Rep is a division of Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Artistic Director	Jane Stanton
Managing Director	Joan Shepard
Technical Director	Gary Nelson
Ass't. Technical Director	Cliff Vick
Master Electrician	Adam Zonder
Ass't. to the Producers	Linda Carol Young
Press Agent	Bobbie Gelinas-Wight
House Manager	Linda Berg
Construction Crew	Court Sweeting, Mike Abel, Keith Ansaldo Jennifer Fisk, Joel Myers, Eve Reddick, Steve Scott, Thea Trachtenberg, Adam Zonder
Scenic Artist	Dot Kelly
Running Crew	Jennifer Fisk, Jennifer Juke, Thea Trachtenberg
Wardrobe	Barbara Van Bree Edwards
Box Office	Margaret Drugan, Harriet Moran, Joanne Mahoney
Ushers	Interns, Apprentices, and Friends of The River Rep
Concessions	Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation

The River Rep thanks the board of the Ivoryton Playhouse for its help and support in many areas. We are particularly indebted to Peg & Ed Quirin also to Dee & Bill Grover, Harriet Naughton, and Kathy & Walter Pierson who are generously donating housing to the company.

Special thanks to Bill Magruder for the firearms and to Aggie's Place for the dining room utensils used in *THE FOREIGNER*.

Thanks

The members of the Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation want to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the businesses who have advertised in this Playbill. By so advertising, they have supported the Foundation in its effort to restore the Ivoryton Playhouse and turn it into a 'theater for all seasons.' We respectfully urge our patrons, when procuring goods and services, to keep these businesses in mind.

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presents
★ **TWO SPECIALS EVENTS** ★

The Toast of New York and San Francisco

RITA MCKENZIE

in
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... *MERMAN, of course!*

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MONDAY, JULY 18 - 8:00 P.M.

All Tickets: \$10

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CHARLES STROUSE
Composer of
ANNIE and BYE BYE BIRDIE

Will be our guest at the 5:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, July 31st.

Join us for a discussion after the show, then meet Mr. Strouse and the cast of BYE BYE BIRDIE at a reception at the Ivoryton Inn.

MEET THE CAST
after the show
at the
IVORYTON INN PUB
Friday and Saturday Evenings
Entertainment at the Piano Bar